

FISCAL NOTE

SB 498 - HB 659

February 21, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Department of Environment and Conservation to perform an ongoing study and prepare comprehensive recommendations for the preservation and protection of forested watersheds and control of non-point sources of pollution. Requires the Department to present findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly each year with the first report due no later than February 1, 2006.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- No additional resources or personnel will be required by the Department of Environment and Conservation.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director